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The natural gas production at Dashava (Daszawa) near Stry (Stryj) (49°15'N, 23°15'E), Ukraine, has been greatly increased by the Russians. Twenty-eight new borings have been effected since the end of the war, and further borings are contemplated. The Russians are having great success with very deep borings, down to 1,500 meters. They are discovering new pockets of gas below the pockets exploited before the war; the quality and quantity of gas improve with the depth of the borings. A direct pipeline for the gas is under construction eastward as far as Kiev. The pipe is being constructed in sectors of 2,000 meters. Comment: In recent months the Soviet radio has mentioned several times the building of a gas pipeline from Dashava to Kiev and the manufacturing of gas equipment in Kiev.)

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